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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3721
PATENT
0430-0160P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Per LACHENMEIER et al. Conf.: 1971
Appl. No.: 09/924,528 Group: 3721
Filed: August 9, 2001 Examiner: L. B. TRAN
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING
OBJECTS

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 23, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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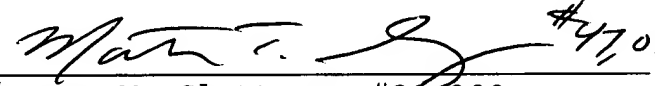
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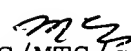
- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$950.00 for the extension of time.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated September 24, 2003, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to March 24, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

**Amendments to the Claims; and
Remarks.**

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